

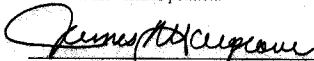
STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF McLEAN

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VERIFICATION OF VERIZON NORTH INC. & VERIZON SOUTH INC.
REGARDING AN APPROVED ADOPTION OF AN INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT

I, James R. Hargrave, do on oath depose and state that the facts contained in the foregoing document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and the approved Agreement, excluding Verizon's position letter dated September 11, 2002 is the same as the Agreement filed in this docket with the verified petition.



Assistant Vice President-
Public Policy & External Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Illinois this 20th day of August, 2003.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: August 6, 2006

